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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraphs [010] and [022] of the specification as follows:

[010] The preparation according to the invention therefore provides a formulation comprising

- a) one or more nonvolatile constituents, ~~which comprise~~
- b) urea in an amount from 40 to 70 percent by weight, relative to the nonvolatile constituents of the preparations, and
- c) a hydrophilic film-forming agent and
- ~~b)~~ d) water or an alcohol-water mixture.

[022] The invention also relates to the use of a preparation comprising

- a) one or more nonvolatile constituents, ~~which comprise~~
- b) urea in an amount from 30 percent by weight to 90 percent by weight, relative to the nonvolatile constituents of the preparation, and
- c) a hydrophilic film-forming agent and
- ~~b)~~ d) water or an alcohol-water mixture.